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Dear Examiner Ogden,

I am enclosing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for US patent application serial no. 09/665,642. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event something further is necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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George A. Smith et al. : Group Art Unit: 1751

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Respectfully Submitted,

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